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CHAIRMAN RANAE LENTZ, TREASURER
OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE CENTRAL
& EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
211 S. FIFTH STREET
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

Response Due Date
05/01/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00162339

REFERENCE: FEBRUARY MONTHLY REPORT (01/01/2014 - 01/31/2014)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 4 item(s):

1. Schedule D of your report discloses several credits for debts owed to "Oxford Communications." Please provide further clarification regarding these credits.
2. Your report does not include a Schedule H1 to disclose the ratio for the allocation of certain costs. For State, District and Local party committees, Schedule H1 must be filed in the first report each calendar year that discloses an allocable disbursement. Further, all shared administrative, generic voter drive and exempt activity costs incurred during the two-year cycle must be allocated according to the appropriate fixed ratio, unless the federal account elects to pay a higher percentage of its cost. (11 CFR §§106.7(d)(2) and (3))
3. On Schedule H3 supporting Line 18(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to provide a breakdown of transfers received by the federal account. Please amend your report to include the missing information. (11 CFR § §104.10(b)(3) and 104.17(b)(2))
4. Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of your report discloses a payment(s) for "Employee Benefits - not candidate specific" and "Payroll & Taxes - not candidate specific." Please be advised that pursuant to 11 CFR §300.33(c)(2), salaries and wages for employees who spend more than 25% of their